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Office Action Summary

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 July 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14, 17 and 18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 15 and 16 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 02 July 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-14 and 17-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gerszberg et al, hereinafter "Gerszberg", (US Patent 6,542,500).

With regard to claim 1, Gerszberg discloses an integrated residence gateway 22 that is very similar to the intelligent service director 22 (column 9, lines 22-24) as illustrated by Figure 2. The IRG / ISD 22 includes a network interfaces 110 (user access processing module unit) and a controller 100 (central control processing module unit) (column 9, lines 57-63). The controller 100 includes a signal compressor 102A (voice processing unit) (column 18, lines 41-44), IP router 106 (time division multiplexing switch) and a central processing unit 102 (processing module unit) (column 9, lines 57-63). The network interfaces 110 include an Ethernet interface 119 (wide area network access processing unit / physical access unit) (column 9, lines 63-66). Gerszberg discloses that the processor 102 (frame conversion unit / framer/de-framer) may be configured to reconstruct IPv6 packets from DSL frames (column 18, lines 32-34). The processor 102 may also include signal processor 102 A to perform coded

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functions (encoder / decoder) (column 18, lines 41-44). Data is also outputted to a high-speed backbone network such as ATM (ATM cells) (column 5, lines 59-62).

With regard to claims 2 and 3 Gerszberg discloses system bus 111 (UTOPIA bus interface) (column 9, lines 60-63).

With regard to claim 4, Gerszberg discloses an integrated residence gateway 22 that is very similar to the intelligent service director 22 (column 9, lines 22-24) as illustrated by Figure 2. The IRG / ISD 22 includes a network interfaces 110 (user access processing module unit) and a controller 100 (central control processing module unit) (column 9, lines 57-63). The network interfaces 110 include an Ethernet interface 119 (wide area network access processing unit) (column 9, lines 63-66). Gerszberg discloses that the processor 102 (frame conversion unit) may be configured to reconstruct IPv6 packets from DSL frames (column 18, lines 32-34). Data is also outputted to a high-speed backbone network such as ATM (ATM cells) (column 5, lines 59-62).

With regard to claim 5, the network interfaces 110 include an Ethernet interface 119 (physical access unit) (column 9, lines 63-66).

With regard to claim 6, Gerszberg discloses that the processor 102 (frame conversion unit / framer/de-framer) may be configured to reconstruct IPv6 packets from DSL frames (column 18, lines 32-34). The processor 102 may also include signal processor 102 A to perform coded functions (encoder / decoder) (column 18, lines 41-44).

With regard to claim 7 Gerszberg discloses system bus 111 (UTOPIA bus interface) (column 9, lines 60-63).

With regard to claim 8, IRG 22 includes an xDSL/cable modem 114 (column 9, lines 51-53).

With regard to claim 9, the IRG 22 may connect with a variety of devices including analog telephones 15 (analog access) and digital telephones 18 (digital access) (column 9, lines 25-27). The IRG 22 also has an Ethernet interface (local area network), e.g., for 10 base T.

With regard to claim 10, the controller 100 includes a signal compressor 102A (voice processing unit) (column 18, lines 41-44), IP router 106 (time division multiplexing switch) and a central processing unit 102 (processing module unit) (column 9, lines 57-63).

With regard to claims 11-14, Gerszberg discloses system bus 111 (TDM bus / HPI bus / UTOPIA bus) (column 9, lines 60-63).

With regard to claim 17, the IRG 22 may connect with a variety of devices including analog telephone 15 (analog access) (column 9, lines 25-27).

With regard to claim 18, the controller 100 includes a signal compressor 102A (voice processing unit) (column 18, lines 41-44), IP router 106 (time division multiplexing switch) and a central processing unit 102 (processing module unit) (column 9, lines 57-63).

Allowable Subject Matter


3. Claims 15-16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

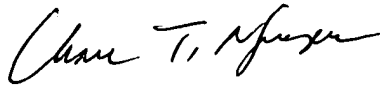
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew W Wahba whose telephone number is (571) 272-3081. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chau T Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-3126. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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